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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: PM'S ADDRESS AT OPENING SESSION OF
THE 5TH NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE

1. IN FIFTY-MINUTE SPEECH AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE
5TH NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE, PRIME MINISTER BANDAR-
ANAIKE CALLED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A 3RD WORLD COMMERCIAL
BANK, EXTENDING TO ALL THREE CONTINENTS WITH BRANCHES
IN EVERY DEVELOPING COUNTRY DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO BANKING
AND RELATED ACTIVITIES. SHE FOLLOWED THE CUSTOMARY SALUTES,
APPRECIATIONS, AND RECITALS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT WITH A BRIEF
POLITICAL

TOUR D'HORIZON WHICH TOUCHED SOUTH AFRICA, ISRAEL,
KOREA (THE LANGUAGE HERE WAS MOST NEUTRAL), NUCLEAR COM-
PETITION AND DISARMAMENT, HER OWN INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF
PEACE PROPOSAL (CONDEMNATION OF DIEGO GARCIA WAS BALANCED
WITH A CALL FOR GENERAL GREAT POWER NAVAL AND MILITARY WITH-
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DRAWAL) AND A ROUNDUP OF THE LATEST TECHNIQUES OF IMPERIAL-

ISM (MERCENARIES, DESTABILIZATION, BRIBERY AND SUBVERSIVE
BY MNCS). AFTER A SALUTE TO THE UN AND A RECITAL OF
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF RECENT YEARS IN THE ECONOMIC
FIELD, SHE CITED THE DEVELOPMENT
OF CURRENCIES OF THE DEVELOPED WORLD, ESPECIALLY RESERVE CURRENCIES, AS A
WEAPON AGAINST WHICH THE THIRD WORLD MUST FORGE
COUNTERVAILING WEAPONS. SHE CALLED FOR A THIRD WORLD
CURRENCY AND MORE SPECIFICALLY FOR THE COMMERCIAL BANK
(NOT A SOLIDARITY FUND OR DEVICE FOR CHANNELING
CONCESSIONAL AID). END SUMMARY.

2. EIGHTY-FIVE MEMBERS OF THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE
GATHERED IN CHINESE-BUILT BANDARANAIKE MEMORIAL HALL
ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 16 FOR THE CEREMONIAL OPENING
OF THE 5TH NAM SUMMIT CONFERENCE. DELEGATIONS PROCEEDED
IN CONVOYS THROUGH STREETS LINED WITH FLAG-WAVING
SCHOOL CHILDREN TO THE CONFERENCE HALL, WHERE THEY
WERE GREETED IN ROUGH ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF THE COUNTRY
BY THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER OF SRI LANKA.
AFTER CHIEFS AND DELEGATION HEADS HAD TAKEN SEATS ON
THE CONFERENCE STAGE, PRESIDENT GOPALLAWA LIGHTED THE
CEREMONIAL LAMP, AMID THE USUAL FLURRY OF KANDYAN
DRUMMING AND THE BLOWING OF THE CONCH SHELL.
BOUMEDIENNE OF ALGERIA FORMALLY DECLARED THE CONFERENCE
OPEN AND INTRODUCED PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE FOR HER
OPENING ADDRESS.

3. AFTER A FEW WORDS IN SINHALA, THE PM SALUTED THE
COUNTRIES WHICH HAD ATTAINED INDEPENDENCE SINCE THE
4TH SUMMIT AT ALGIERS THREE YEARS AGO, AS WELL AS
OTHERS WHO HAD JOINED THE MOVEMENT SINCE THEN, INCLUDING
DPRK, PLO, PANAMA, AND MALDIVES. A SPECIAL
TRIBUTE WAS ALSO EXTENDED TO VIETNAM, WHICH HAD
EMERGED UNITED AFTER NEARLY HALF CENTURY OF STRUGGLE,
PART OF WHICH WAS AGAINST THE MILITARY MIGHT OF ONE
OF THE GREATEST POWERS, AND TO CAMBODIA AND LAOS,
WHOSE VICTORIES WERE ALSO SIGNIFICANT. THE 25 MEMBERS
OF THE MOVEMENT AT BELGRADE HAD DOUBLED AT LUSAKA,
TREBLED AT ALGIERS AND TODAY CONSTITUTES TWO-THIRDS
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OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE UN. THE NAM HAD BEEN ACCUSED
AT THE UN OF BEING A TYRANNY OF THE MAJORITY, BUT IT
WAS A MOVEMENT WHICH COULD NEVER BE A TYRANNY. RATHER
IT WAS DEDICATED TO STRUGGLE AGAINST THE TYRANNY OF
POVERTY, HUNGER, DISEASE, AND LACK OF HOPE.

3. SHE RECITED AS MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE MOVEMENT;
THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM; REFUSAL TO BE DRAWN

INTO THE COLD WAR; BREAKING DOWN OF BLOCS AND MILITARY ALLIANCES AND THE SPIRIT OF DETENTE; GROWING ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN CONTROL OVER OWN RESOURCES AND SEEKING FAIR PRICES FOR COMMODITIES; THE SUCCESS OF OPEC; THE ABILITY OF MEMBERS TO SEEK THEIR OWN FORMS OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATION WITHOUT REGARD TO IDEOLOGY; THE PURSUIT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER THROUGH THE 6TH AND 7TH UN SPECIAL SESSIONS; THE

INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, IN WHICH SHE EXPRESSED SOME PERSONAL SATISFACTION AT THE ACCEPTANCE OF HER OWN PROPOSAL MADE AT THE ALGIERS SUMMIT; THE CALL FOR THE COMMON FUND FOR BUFFER STOCKS; AND STEPS TOWARD A COUNCIL OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

5. BUT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE. WE HAVE A COMMITMENT TO THE ABOLITION OF RACISM, BUT RACIST REGIMES PERSIST. DISARMAMENT ELUDES US. THE DETENTE OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT REMAINS UNCERTAIN; DETENTE MAY DETERIORATE INTO MUTUAL ACCOMMODATION AND PEACEFUL COMPETITION FOR SPHERES OF INFLUENCE IN PARTS OF THE WORLD OUTSIDE OF EUROPE.

6. THE PM THEN DISCUSSED SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND EXTENDED SOME UNCOMPLIMENTARY REMARKS TO ISRAEL, WHICH CONTINUES TO "CHALLENGE ALL CIVILIZED CONCEPTS OF INTERNATIONAL CONDUCT." SHE REFERRED TO ENTEBBE, BY SAYING THAT WHILE ACTIONS OF HIJACKING CANNOT BE CONDONED, THEY CANNOT JUSTIFY VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (THIS DREW CONSIDERABLE APPLAUSE IN THE HALL). THE CYPRUS PROBLEM SHOULD BE SOLVED.

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7. ASPIRATIONS OF KOREANS FOR REUNIFICATION REMAIN UNFULFILLED, DESPITE GLIMMER OF HOPE OF NORTH-SOUTH JOINT STATEMENT FOUR YEARS AGO. THE WHOLE WORLD WELCOMED THE DETERMINATION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE REUNIFICATION PEACEFULLY, WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERVENTION. NAM MUST LEND ITS FIRM SUPPORT TO THIS IMPORTANT GUEST AND FIND FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR CONVERTING PRESENT ARMISTICE INTO PERMANENT PEACE AGREEMENT, THEREBY ACCELERATING THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF COUNTRY AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS.

8. THE MOVEMENT MUST BE VIGILANT AGAINST NEW MANIFESTATIONS OF IMPERIALISM. NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE STILL EXPLODED IN THE AIR AND UNDERGROUND. WEAPONS PILE UP

WHILE THE GREAT POWERS CLAMOR AGAINST PROLIFERATION.
GROWING WEAPONS STOCKS AMOUNT TO AN ABUSE OF TECHNOLOGY,
AN ABUSE AND WASTE OF THE EARTH'S LIMITED RESOURCES.
DETENTE IS MEANINGLESS TO THE REST OF THE WORLD UNLESS IT
IS EXTENDED BEYOND EUROPE. THERE CAN BE NO GENUINE SECURITY
FOR THE GREAT POWERS OR OTHERS WHEN ISSUES ARE STILL LEFT
TO BE SETTLED WITHIN CONFINING WALLS OF RIVALRY.

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9. SHE THEN REFERRED TO HER INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE
PROPOSAL, SAYING IT WAS A CONCEPT WHICH COULD SPREAD AND
BE EXTENDED TO OTHER PORTIONS OF THE GLOBE, IN A SYSTEM OF
UNIVERSAL COLLECTIVE SECURITY WITHOUT MILITARY ALLIANCES.
THE US IS NOW EXPANDING ITS MILITARY AND NAVAL FACILITIES
IN DIEGO GARCIA, BUT THERE IS ALSO INTENSIFIED MILITARY
AND NAVAL PRESENCE OF THE GREAT POWERS IN THE INDIAN
OCEAN. IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE LITTORAL COUNTRIES,
HAVING SHARED A COMMON COLONIAL DOMINATION THEMSELVES,
SHOULD OPPOSE THIS. THE MOVEMENT SHOULD DEMAIND THE
DISMANTLING OF THE DIEGO GARCIA BASE AND THE WITHDRAWAL

OF THE MILITARY AND NAVAL PRESENCE BY THE GREAT POWERS
WHO HAVE NO LITTORAL INTERESTS, FROM THE INDIAN OCEAN
REGION.

10. IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM, THOUGH IN RETREAT, SHOW
NEW FORMS AND TECHNIQUES, SUCH AS THE ROLE OF MERCENARIES
IN ANGOLA, OF MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN SUBVERTING
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GOVERNMENTS, TECHNIQUES OF DESTABILIZATION, AND EVIDENCE
OF SYSTEMATIC BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION ON A MASSIVE SCALE
USED BY TRANSNATIONAL AGENCIES TO INFLUENCE AND INTERFERE
IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF INDEPENDENT NATIONS. WE MUST
FIND THE ANSWERS TO THEM. NEW NORMS AND CODES OF CONDUCT
ARE NEEDED.

11. THE UN IS STILL THE INDISPENSABLE INSTRUMENT FOR
WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY, WITH ALL ITS LIMITATIONS. ON
THE LAW OF THE SEA, IT IS ALMOST A DECADE SINCE THE
SEABEDS PROPOSAL WAS MADE. THE THIRD LOS CONFERENCE IS
THE ACID TEST FOR BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS.

12. MOVING FROM THE POLITICAL TO THE ECONOMIC, THE
NAM MUST LEND ECONOMIC SUBSTANCE TO POLITICAL
DECLARATIONS, LEADING TOWARDS ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE.
IN SRI LANKA THE FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES TRIED TO HOLD
US TO RANSOM IN THE EARLY 60S, BUT WE NATIONALIZED
THEM, AS WE DID THE TEA PLANTATIONS LAST YEAR. OTHER
COUNTRIES HAVE TAKEN SIMILAR STEPS. SHE CITED CON-
TRASTING DC AND LDC FIGURES ON PRODUCTION AND PER
CAPITA GNP. 10,000 STILL DIE DAILY FROM STARVATION,
AND MORE CHILDREN IN THE LDCS ARE OUT OF SCHOOL THAN
IN THEM.

13. WE STAND UNITED IN THE SEARCH FOR MORE EQUITABLE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
WITH EMPHASIS ON COOPERATION, AND NOT CONFRONTATION. CON-
FRONTATION IS A NEGATIVE CONCEPT. IN THE DEVELOPED WORLD
THERE ARE PRICE SUPPORT SCHEMES FOR FARMERS AND REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT FUNDS, WHICH ARE CLEARLY INTERVENTIONS IN
THE OPERATION OF THE FREE MARKET. BUT WHEN LDCS SEEK
SIMILAR MEASURES OF STABILITY FOR THEIR PRODUCTS THEY
ARE REMINDED BY THE SAME DCS OF THE VIRTUES OF A COM-
PLETE FREE MARKET ECONOMY.

14. WE ARE NOW BEGINNING A NEW ERA. THE CHARTER OF
ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES WAS A SIGNIFICANT LANDMARK.
THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION NEGOTIATED THE NEW-INTER-
NATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. OPEC HAS MOBILIZED COLLECTIVE
STRENGTH TO EXPLOIT THE ADVANTAGE OF A KEY COMMODITY.

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UNCTAD HAS FOLLOWED UP ON AN INTEGRATED COMMODITY PROGRAM. BUT WE MUST BUILD OUR OWN FINANCIAL AND MONETARY SYSTEMS. A PRINCIPAL WEAPON AGAINST US TODAY IS THE STRENGTH OF CURRENCIES OF THE DEVELOPED WORLD, ESPECIALLY RESERVE CURRENCIES. WE MUST CYBING WEAPONS

IN THE FORM OF A CURRENCY BACKED BY IMMENSE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. FINANCIAL CENTERS WOULD NO LONGER BE LIMITED TO NEW YORK, LONDON, ZURICH AND PARIS. NEW CENTERS WOULD RISE IN THE THIRD WORLD, WHICH COULD THINK IN TERMS OF A MERCHANT SHIPPING FLEET, REGULATING ITS OWN FREIGHT RATES, INSURANCE AND BANKING.

15. ONE AREA OF GREAT PROMISE WOULD BE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMERCIAL BANK FOR THE THIRD WORLD, THE BANK OF ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA. A GENUINE COMMERCIAL BANK AND TRULY MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISE, NOT ANOTHER NON-ALIGNED SOLIDARITY FUND. IT SHOULD NOT BE AN AGENCY FOR CHANNELING RESOURCES ON CONCESSIONARY TERMS, BUT FUNCTION LIKE ANY OTHER COMMERCIAL BANKING ENTERPRISE. SHE VISUALIZES BRANCHES IN EVERY THIRD WORLD COUNTRY, WITH A SYSTEM OF SUBSIDIARIES TO ENTER MORE SPECIALIZED AREAS OF BANKING, WITH ITS OWN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ARM. IT WOULD PROVIDE A GROWING NUCLEUS OF TRAINED STAFF IN THE MANY COMPLEX FIELDS OF INTERNATIONAL BANKING. THE BANK WOULD HAVE A VITAL ROLE IN GENERATING EMPLOYMENT BY EXPANDING TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

16. THE NAM DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A NEW BLOC; IT REFLECTS THE SYSTEM OF POWER BLOCS. IT IS A CREATIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE PHILOSOPHY, AND THE WORLD IS ALL THE BETTER FOR IT. SHE DECLARES MOST EMPHATICALLY THAT THE NAM COUNTRIES DO NOT CONSIDER ANY NATION OR ANY PEOPLE THEIR ENEMY. THE FIGHT IS AGAINST INJUSTICE, INTOLERANCE AND INEQUITY, OPPOSING OLD CONCEPTS OF EMPIRE, INTERVENTION AND ANY THEORY WHICH ATTRIBUTES TO ANY NATION, HOWEVER, POWERFUL, EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY FOR PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE WORLD.

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THE NAM STANDS FOR UNITY IN DIVERSITY

AND INDEPENDENCE IN INTER-DEPENDENCE. SHE CLOSES
WITH A QUOTE FROM THE BUDDHA'S FINAL DISCOURSE TO THE EFFECT
THAT SO LONG AS WE CAN MEET IN CONCORD AND ACT ON DECISIONS
IN CONCORD, SO LONG WAY WE BE EXPECTED NOT TO DECLINE,
BUT TO PROSPER.

17. BRIEF REGIONAL SPEECHES OF THANKS WERE MADE BY KUANDA,
MUVARIOS, TORRIJOS AND PHAM VAN DONG, BEFORE
BOUMEDIENNE ADJOUNDED THE SESSION.

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